

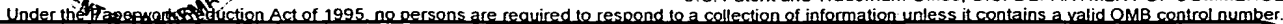


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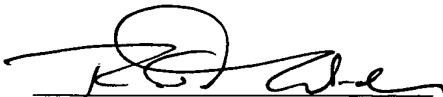
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**CONCISE EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(a)(3) OF  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE DOCUMENT**

WO 9966897 was cited by the international Examiner as allegedly disclosing self-tanning compositions which include green tea extract and sunscreens. The compositions described contain mineral dispersion, emulsifiers, emollients, moisturizers, compatible colorants, stabilizers, cosmetically acceptable and compatible preservatives (page 4, paragraph 2; page 8, paragraph 3; page 12, paragraph 2; examples 1-18.

The applicants is not in possession of a translation apart from the abstract included on the front page of the patent at this time.

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